





# **Polling place**

General Election Tuesday, November 7 8am – 8pm

District: 1
Precinct: 2



# **Voters' Bill of Rights**

Before casting your ballot, you have the right to:

Vote if you are already standing in line when the polls close at 8 pm.

Vote in a polling place free of campaigning.

Get into a polling place if you have physical limits or use a wheelchair.

Vote by provisional ballot if your registration is not found or if you have not updated your registration since you recently moved or changed your name.

Take up to two hours off from work to vote at the beginning or end of the day without losing pay.

While casting your ballot, you have the right to:

Get help from a poll worker if you cannot read or write, if you are blind or disabled.

Ask for ballots, instructions and other voting materials in other languages in some counties.

Bring your child under 18 into your voting booth with you.

Get a new ballot if you make a mistake.

Check your votes on paper if you vote by machine.

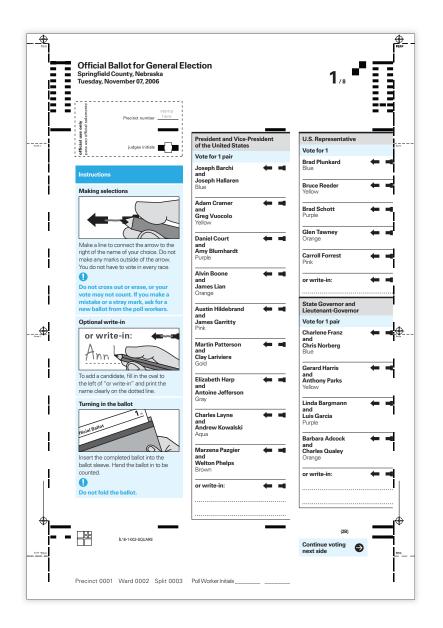
Have your ballot counted fairly and impartially.

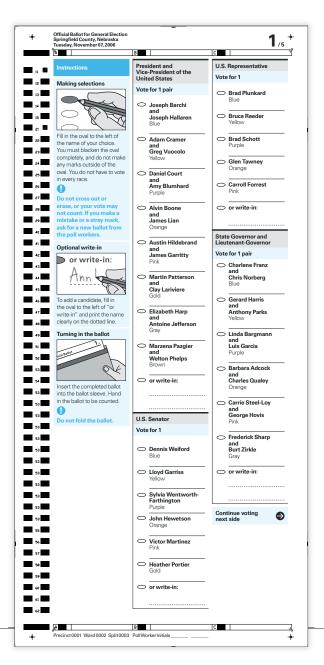
If you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection hotline toll free at 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683).

For a complete list of your Voters' Bill of Rights, please request it from a poll worker.











### Official Ballot for General Election Springfield County, Nebraska Tuesday, November 07, 2006

National Contests		State Contests	Local Contests		Retentions	Referenda		
President and Vice-President	U.S. Senator	State Attorney General	County Commissioners	City Councilperson: City of Springfield	Judge Retention: State Supreme Court	Proposed Constitutional Amendment C: Increased Tobacco Taxes	Proposed Constitutional Amendment H: Limit of Damages for Health Care Providers	Ballot Measure 106: Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws
of the United States	Vote for 1	Vote for 1	Vote for up to 3	Vote for up to 3	Vote yes or no	Vote yes or no	Vote ves or no	Vote yes or no
Vote for 1 pair	Dennis Weiford Blue	Christian Poole	Camille Argent	Harvey Eagle	Keep Robert Demergue	Shall state taxes be increased \$175 million annually through	Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution allowing the	Allows individual or class action "unfair business" lawsuits only if actual
Joseph Barchi	Lloyd Garriss	Benjamin Isaacs	Chloe Witherspoon	Randall Rupp	as Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court?	additional tobacco taxes imposed for health related purposes, and, in connection therewith, amending the State constitution to increase statewide taxes on the sale of cigarettes by wholesalers of three and	State legislature to enact laws limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss that could be awarded for injury or death caused by a health care provider?	loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public's behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and
Joseph Hallaren Blue	Sylvia Wentworth	Annette Royster	Amanda Marracini	Carroll Shry Yellow	Yes	two-tenths cents per cigarette and on the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of other tobacco products by distributors at	"Noneconomic loss" generally includes, but is not limited to, losses such as pain and suffering, incorvenience, mental anguish, loss of	the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted
Adam Cramer	John Hewetson	Purple or write-in:	Charlene Hennessey	Beverly Barker	No.	the rate of twenty percent of the manufacturer's list price; increasing such tobacco taxes effective January 1, 2005; requiring annual appropriations of specified percentages of the additional tobacco	capacity for enjoyment of life, loss of consortium, and other losses the claimant is entitled to recover as damages under general law. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of damages for	funds are replaced."  Yes
Greg Vuocolo Yellow	Victor Martinez		Eric Savoy	Donald Davis Yellow	Judge Retention:	tax revenues to expand eligibility for and increase enrollment in the children's basic health plan, to fund comprehensive primary medical care through certain State qualified providers, tobacco education	ecomonic loss under State law. "Economic loss" generally includes, but is not limited to, monetary losses such as past and future medical	No No
Daniel Court	Heather Portier	State Treasurer	Sheila Moskowitz	or write-in:	State Supreme Court	programs, and prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer and cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, to compensate the state	expenses, loss of past and future earnings, loss of use of property, costs of repair or replacement, the economic value of domestic services, loss of employment or business concert miles. This	
Amy Blumhardt Purple	Gold or write-in:	Vote for 1	Purple Mary Tawa	or write-in:	Vote yes or no	general fund, the old age pension fund, and local governments for tobacco tax losses resulting from reduced sales of cigarettes and tobacco products: specifying that the appropriations of additional	amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of any additional damages known under State law as exemplary or punitive damages,	Ballot Measure 111: Revenue Bonds for Renovation of Madison County Jail Facilities
Alvin Boone	- <u> </u>	Richard Sorenson	Orange or write-in:	or write-in:	Keep Elmer Hull as Associate Justice of the	tobacco tax revenues shall be in addition to and not substituted for appropriations for such programs on January 1, 2005; allowing the use	which are damages allowed by law to punish a defendant and to deter persons from engaging in similar conduct in the future.	Vote yes or no
James Lian Orange	U.S. Representative	Blue David Price	or write-in:	<u> </u>	State Supreme Court?	of additional tobacco tax revenues for any health related purpose and to serve populations enrolled in the children's basic health plan and the state medical assistance program as of January 1, 2005, upon a	Yes	Directs the Madison County Public Safety Authority, a building authority incorporated by Madison County and the City of liamsville
Austin Hildebrand	Vote for 1	Yellow Yellow		Board of Education Member: City of Springfield	□ No	declaration of a state fiscal emergency by two-thirds of the members of each house of the general assembly and the governor; prohibiting	□ No	pursuant to Section 346.27 of the State Code, for the purpose of acquiring, destroying, demolishing, improving, enlarging, equipping,
and James Garritty		or write-in:	or write-in:	Vote for up to 5	□ No.	the repeal or reduction of existing taxes imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products; excluding all additional tobacco tax revenues	L No	furnishing, repairing, maintaining and operating one or more public buildings for the joint use of the County, the City or any school district
Pirik Martin Patterson	Brad Plunkard Blue Bruce Reeder Yellow	State Senator: 31st District	State Court of Appeals Judge: 4th Seat	Alex Marr	Judge Retention: State Court of Appeals	<ul> <li>from fiscal year spending for purposes of section 20 of Article X of the State constitution; and exempting appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues from the statutory limitation on general fund appropriations growth or any other existing spending limitation?</li> </ul>	Proposed Constitutional Amendment K: Slot Machines in Madison/Fromwit Counties	which is part of the County, to issue its revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$29,700,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, equipping, renovating and expanding existing jail facilities for the joint use of the County and the City.
and Clay Lariviere Gold	Yellow Brad Schott	Vote for 1	Vote for 1	Albert Musgrove	Vote yes or no	Yes	Vote yes or no	Yes
Flizabeth Harn	Purple Glen Tawney	Edward Shiplett	Michael Marchesani	Thomas Fleming	Keep Susan Esquer as Associate Justice of the		Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution authorizing Madison and Fromwit Counties to hold referends on whether to	□ No
and Antoine Jefferson	Orange	Blue	or write-in:	— ·	State Court of Appeals, 6th Appellate District, Division	No	authorize slot machines in existing, licensed parimutuel facilities (thoroughbred and harness racing, greyhound racing, and jai alai) that	No No
Gray	Carroll Forrest	Marty Talarico Yellow	or write-in:	Harriett Watson	. 21	Proposed Constitutional Amendment D: Recovery of Damages Relating to Construction	have conducted live racing or games in that county during each of the last two calendar years before effective date of this amendment?	Ballot Measure 114: Financing for Mass Transit
Charles Layne and Andrew Kowalski	or write-in:	or write-in:	Water Commissioner: City of Springfield	Theodore Fina	Yes	Vote yes or no	The Legislature may tax slot machine revenues, and any such taxes must supplement public education funding statewide. Requires implementing legislation. This amendment alone has no fiscal impact	Vote yes or no
Aqua	_	State Assemblyman: 31st District	Vote for 1	Steven Williams	No No	Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution concerning	on government. If slot machines are authorized in Madison or Fromwit counties, governmental costs associated with additional gambling will	Shall regional transportation district taxes be increased \$158.34 million annually and by whatever additional amounts are raised annually
Marzena Pazgier and Welton Phelos		Vote for 1	VOLUM 1	Peter Sigelakis	Judge Retention:	recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that	increase by an unknown amount and local sales tax-related revenues will be reduced by \$5 million to \$8 million annually. If the Legislature also chooses to tax slot machine revenues, state tax revenues from	thereafter by increasing the rate of sales tax levied by the district by four-tenths of one percent, from the current six-tenths of one percent to one percent commencing January 1, 2005 and, in connection
Brown	_		Orville White Blue	Deborah Barkelow	State Family Court  Vote yes or no	limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include	Madison and Fromwit counties combined would range from \$200 million to \$500 million annually.	therewith, shall regional transportation district debt be increased \$3.477 billion, with a repayment cost of \$7.129 billion with all proceeds
or write-in:		Andrea Solis Blue	Gregory Seldon Yellow	or write-in:	Keep Rita Zheng	construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing	Yes	of debt and taxes to be used and spent for the construction and operation of a fixed guide way mass transit system, the construction of additional parties right lats, the expansion and improvement of
	-	Amos Keller Yellow	or write-in:	or write-in:	as Associate Justice of State Family Court, 3rd District?	lawsuits?	□ No	existing park-n-ride lots, and increased bus service, including the use of smaller buses and vans and alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate, as
		or write-in:	Chief of Police:	or write-in:	Yes	Yes	Rallot Measure 101: Open Primaries	specified in the transit expansion plan adopted by the board of directors of the district on or before April 22, 2004 and shall debt be evidenced by bonds, notes, or other multiple-fiscal year obligations including
			City of Springfield	or write-in:	No No	No No	Vote yes or no	refunding bonds that may be issued as a lower or higher rate of interest and including debt that may have a redemption prior to maturity with or
			Vote for 1	or write-in:			Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or	without payment of a premium, payable from all revenues generated by said tax increase, federal funds, investment income, public and private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine,
			Tracy Wittgenstein	L			federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an	private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine, and with such revenues raised by the sales tax rate increase and the proceeds of debt obligations and any investment income on such
			Blue Hugh Stup				office, whether they are candidates with no party or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect	revenues and proceeds being exempt from the revenue and spending restrictions contained in section 20 of Article X of the State constitution
			Yellow Reid Fiester				on state and local governments.	until such time as all debt is repaid when the rate of tax will be decreased to that amount necessary for the continued operation of the system but not less than six-tenths of one percent?"
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			or write-in:				No No	Yes
								No No
								Thank you for voting! Press the Cast Vote Button to cast your vote.
Instructions								







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## 1 Instructions

## Making selections



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

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Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, ask for a new ballot from the poll workers.

### Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

## Turning in the ballot



Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve. Hand in the ballot to be counted.



Do not fold the ballot.

all 100% actual size

#### **Ballot instruction specifications**

Specifications for each instruction element are referenced by number below.

#### Main head

This header defines the complete instructions area for the voter.

Design

Fill: 100% process cyan, 0.5" height, extends full width of the column, 0.1" above topmost ascender, and 0.1" below lowest baseline of type.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 13 pt., tracking -20, 100% white, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill, centered between top and bottom of fill.

#### Background fill

3 pt. white line between background tint and main head. 3 pt. white line between each instruction.

Fill: 10% process cyan, extends full width of the column, 0.1" above topmost ascender of type, and 0.1" below lowest baseline of type for each instruction

#### Subhead

Begins 0.1" below top of fill.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 13 pt., tracking -20, 100% black, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

#### 4 Illustration

Begins 0.1" below lowest baseline of title.

Size: 0.1" inset from column width on both sides; height determined by most effective display of illustration (typically 1" to 2").

Stroke: 0.5 pt. line. 100% black.

#### Instruction text

Begins 0.1" below bottom of illustration.

Type: Univers 45 Light, size 12 pt., leading 15 pt., tracking -20, 100% black, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

#### 6 Alerts

These should be used only for critical instructions, such as actions that may invalidate a voter's ballot. Begins 0.1" below lowest baseline of instruction content.

Attention icon: 0.25" diameter, 100% process cyan, set 0.1" from left edge of fill.

Type: Univers 65 Bold, size 12 pt., leading 15 pt., tracking -20, 100% process cyan, left aligned, set 0.1" from left edge of fill and 0.1" below Attention icon.

#### Discussion

The decision to apply color only to instructions was confirmed by feedback from usability testing and literacy experts.

Depending on the printer, paper used, and other production variables, the percentages specified for fills (e.g. 10% process cyan) may need to adjusted. The vendor should provide a test sample for review.

Illustrative diagrams that accurately reflect the ballot type and equipment further clarify instructions and processes.

These illustrations are available at www.eac.gov.

Informational icons are used to draw attention to unique or important areas of the ballot or to improve the voter's ability to scan dense information.

Embedding ballot instructions in ballots supports greater voting focus and autonomy for users, as does the use of simple language, numbered steps and clear, specific illustrations.

Ballot instructions, running either vertically or horizontally, must be self-contained and separated from contest data. Vertical instruction treatments cannot share column space with contests—test voters often overlooked races located immediately beneath vertical instructions. Horizontal instructions running atop vertically placed contests in columns require the voter to read across (instructions) and then down-up (contests), which adds a slight learning challenge compared to an all-vertical layout.



